

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, last paragraph, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Suitably, the oxygenated dibenzo- α -pyrone (DBP) or its conjugates, including dimers and oligomers and fulvic acids are obtained from purified Shilajit, described in the aforementioned U.S. Pat. No. ~~6,124,268~~6,440,436.